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Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September. Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. R. A. Zalusky, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. Dr. Paul J. Sionaker, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County, for Year A. D. 1906.

The Wholesale and Retail Vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Eating Houses, Billiard Rooms, Brokers, and Opera Houses, in Forest County, Pennsylvania, are as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: NAME, BUSINESS, POSTOFFICE. Includes entries for Adams, J. A., butcher, Tionesta; Andrews, M., merchant, Kellettsville; Anderson, G. T., jeweler, Tionesta; Arner, C. W., merchant, Tionesta; A. Cook Sons Co., merchants, Cooksburg; Atlantic Refining Co., oils, wholesale, Tionesta; Boyard, G. W., merchant, Tionesta; Bowman, T. J., merchant, East Hickory; Bender, Robert, merchant, West Hickory; Behrens, E. L., merchant, Starr; Berlin, Eli, merchant, Whig Hill; Bierg, F. G., merchant, Gilfoyle; Bixler, W. W., merchant, Gilfoyle; Bromley, James, machinery, etc., Tionesta; Buhl, G. W., cigars, Marienville; Baughman Bros., butchers, Marienville; Barrett, W. E., cigars, Kellettsville; Brown, W. P., merchant, East Hickory; Cooper, W. H., cigars, West Hickory; Cooper, W. H., billiards and pool, West Hickory; Cration, Wm., merchant, West Hickory; Cronan, W. A., merchant, Reddyfoll; Collins, Watson & Co., merchants, Go-Linda; Collins & Kreidler, merchants, Nebraska; Cook, J. T., restaurant, Clarrington; Cook, T., cigars, Clarrington; Clark, Mrs. J., milliner, East Hickory; Carson & Matson, jewelers, etc., Tionesta; Clark, Charles, huggies and sleighs, Tionesta; Dunn & Fulton, druggists, Tionesta; Detar & Harkless, druggists, Kellettsville; Dawson, J. A., merchant, Stewart Run; Eminger, G. T., merchant, Trumans; Fulton, W. W., merchant, harness-makers, Tionesta; Freedman, L., merchant, Delight; Frey, C. E., merchant, Trumans; Gilbert, M. N., cigars, West Hickory; Gerow & Gerow, cigars, Tionesta; Gildersleeve, I. H., merchant, Brookston; Grubbs, I. A., merchant, Marienville; Gillilan, H. W., merchant, Pigeon; Hopkins, L. J., merchant, Tionesta; Lanson, H. W., merchant, Tionesta; Hunter, A. M., butcher, Pigeon; Haddon, Mrs. May, merchant, Watson Farm; Harp, H. H., merchant, Marienville; Haessinger Lumber Co., merchants, Lamona; Hoyt, O., merchant, Cooper Tract; Himes, A. E., merchant, Marienville; Hirsch, W. S., butcher, Kellettsville; Haslet, R. L., merchant, Tionesta; Haslet, James, furniture, Tionesta; Harrison, Rose, milliner, Tionesta; Jones, W. F., merchant, Newtown Mills; Johnson, W. C., merchant, Marienville; Kilmer Bros., merchants, Tionesta; Kribbs & Ray, huggies and sleighs, Kellettsville; Kribs, W. W., merchant, Kellettsville; Kribs, W. W., merchant, Marienville; Kelly, J. W., billiards and pool, Marienville; Keppel, E., merchant, Nebraska; Keiler, D. C., feed, etc., Marienville; Lanson, H. W., merchant, Tionesta; Levy, Mrs. M., merchant, Marienville; Lauson, F. R., plumber, Tionesta; Morgan, J. R., merchant, Tionesta; Mesching, London & Braden, merchants, Clarrington; Mints, David, merchant, Marienville; Mohney, S. C., hardware, Marienville; Mosby, W. L., merchant, Marienville; Meyers, E. L., merchant, Endavor; Meyers, E. L., billiards and pool, Endavor; Myers, Wm., cigars, Nebraska; Metzgar & Lynch, cigars, Endavor; Nye, C. W., merchant, Marienville; Neill, A. D. & Co., druggists, Marienville; Neely, A. M. & Co., merchants, Marienville; Olson, J. H., cigars, Clarrington; Robinson, G. W. & Son, merchants, Tionesta; Randall, C. A., cigars, Tionesta; Roehrig, John, harness-maker, Marienville; Reyer, T. J., merchant, Marienville; Russell, Chas., cigars, Kellettsville; Reyer, John D., cafe, Marienville; Reyer, John D., cigars, Marienville; Sizler, W. L., merchant, Endavor; Snowden, J. C., merchant, Tionesta; Salmon Creek Lumber Co., merchants, Kellettsville; Shoup, Wm., merchant, Muzette; Stiles & Evans, merchants, Endavor; Siggins, Isaac, merchant, West Hickory; Star Grocery Co., merchants, Marienville; Shotts, R. W. & Son, merchants, Trumans; Sayers & Carlson, butchers, Marienville; Stocker, B., butcher, East Hickory; Snodgrass, Thos., merchant, Tionesta; Turner, J. A., merchant, West Hickory; The Mayburg Supply Co., merchants, Marienville; Tionesta Cash Store, merchants, Tionesta; Van Horn, A. M., merchant, Pigeon; Van Horn & Shields, merchants, Clarrington; Vail, J. S., meats, wholesale, West Hickory; Vail, J. S., huggies and sleighs, West Hickory; Weaver, C. F., cigars, Tionesta; Wilson, Geo., butcher, Tionesta; Walters, F. & Co., milliners, Tionesta; Wilkins W. G., druggist, West Hickory; Whitmore, Mrs. S. C., merchant, East Hickory; Watson & Co., merchants, Kellettsville; Wilson, W. W., restaurant, Marienville; Wilson, W. W., cigars, Marienville; Williams, T. K., cigars, Clarrington; Wertz, L. R., restaurant, Tionesta; Weert, W., cigars, Tionesta; Wolf, Andrew, merchant, Johnstown; Whitton, R. O., huggies and sleighs, East Hickory; Young, J., cigars, Marienville; Yonder, John, merchant, Brookston; Yetter, E. A., merchant, Lynch.

Administrators Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of W. A. Grove, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. MINSIE GROVE, Adm'r, Tionesta, Pa. A. C. Brown, Attorney.

Special Low One-Way Rates Via Nickel Plate Road to all points in North and South Dakota, on sale every Tuesday during March and April. Write C. A. Asterlin, D. P. A., 807 2nd Street, Erie, Pa., for full information. 7t-apr24

SUITS AGAINST M'CURDY

Mutual Demands Judgment For \$3,370,341.66 With Interest.

Railway Rate Bill—Conover Convicted at Buffalo—Constable Killed by Burglars—All-Rail Route to Europe—Immunity For Packers—Insurance Not Commerce.

The first complaint in a series of actions begun by the Mutual Life Insurance company against ex-President Richard A. McCurdy, his son Robert H. and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Company, the company's former metropolitan agents, was made public.

The first five causes seek recovery in the aggregate of \$292,500 as alleged contributions to political parties since January 1, 1885. These contributions are stated to have been \$15,000 in 1896, \$35,000 in 1900 and \$40,000 in 1904 to the national Republican campaign committee; \$2,500 in 1904 to the Republican congressional committee and \$200,000 embracing the various contributions testified by Senator Platt to have been made to the Republican state committee since January 1, 1885.

These payments are said to have been "unlawful and imprudent," and authorized and permitted by ex-President McCurdy "through want of ordinary care and diligence."

Finally the company demands judgment against ex-President McCurdy for \$3,370,341.66 with interest, as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

Conviction in Graveyard Graft Case. Rowland J. Conover was convicted at Buffalo of grand larceny in the first degree after less than an hour's deliberation on the part of the jury. Sentence was deferred until Monday, April 9th.

This is the first result of the prosecution resulting from the exposure of the graveyard graft scandals in connection with the clearing out of the old North street cemetery to make way for the new 65th regiment armory, now nearly completed.

Conover was jointly indicted with John W. Neff, former county auditor, on the charge of grand larceny in the first degree. The specific charge in this indictment was the theft of \$7,500 from the county of Erie on Oct. 1, 1901, but there were many indictments against both Conover and Neff, it being charged by the prosecuting authorities that the county was mulcted out of many thousands of dollars as a result of the operations surrounding the removal of bodies from the old North street cemetery and their interment in Lakeside cemetery.

Watchman Killed by Burglars. The village of Sodus, N. Y., was visited Thursday night by a band of burglars, or "yegmen," who plundered stores, rifled safes, stole horses from several barns, and when caught at their work in the Knapp bank by Edward Pullman, the intrepid town constable, killed him and escaped. Three men arrested in Rochester are believed to have been part of the gang, one of them being wounded in the leg and another having a hat with bullet holes in it.

Though there were five of the men, Pullman did not hesitate to attack them alone.

Pullman was found several hours later, stretched out dead, with a bullet hole through his lungs. In his hand was the old fashioned revolver which his friends have tried often, but in vain, to induce him to exchange for a modern weapon. Every cartridge had been exploded. A burglar's drill was in the half finished hole in the safe door.

Railroad Rate Bill in Senate. The railroad rate bill will continue this week to absorb the attention of the United States senate. Senator Tillman admits that there is a tendency in the debate to lag but attributes it to the necessity for much preparation in discussing the question. He still insists that as soon as it becomes evident that the debate is exhausted he will press the bill to a vote.

Appropriation Bills in House. Appropriating money will be the chief occupation of the house this week. The legislative appropriation bill is not finished by half. Mr. Littauer, in charge of the bill, estimates that it will require Tuesday, Wednesday and possibly Thursday to complete the measure. Monday is District of Columbia day. Of the features of the legislative bill which will cause comment it is predicted that criticism of the bureau of corporations will be the chief item, in view of the recent decision in Chicago, which some members regard as a curtailment of the usefulness of this bureau.

War claims have the right of way on Friday. The postoffice appropriation bill is slated for early consideration. Of interest outside of the floor proceedings will be the meetings of the statehood conference.

Probability of Coal Strikes. Bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive and the Southwestern districts will make a final effort this week at Indianapolis to come to a decision as to whether a wage scale, to go into effect on April 1, can be agreed on. The joint scale committee will resume their sessions after a deadlock lasting five days with no indications of weakening by either side.

Immunity For Individual Packers.

All the meat packers who were inducted by a federal grand jury at Chicago last summer on the charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce were granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment.

While the individuals are to go free the indictments found against the corporations of which some of the indicted packers are members and others are employees stand.

A decision to this effect was handed down by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States district court.

Federal Prosecution of Lynchers. The department of justice at Washington will take official notice of the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn. of the negro Johnson, in whose case the supreme court of the United States last Monday granted the right of appeal which acted as a stay of his execution. The United States district attorney for that section will be instructed to make a thorough investigation of the lynching and if the facts obtained seem to warrant it proceed under the federal statutes will be begun against the participants.

All-Rail Route to Europe. The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas Premier Witte and others of the ministry, as well as of powerful influences at court, have been enlisted by Baron Loieq de Lobel in the project of the American Trans-Alaskan-Siberian company for the construction of a tunnel under Behring strait from East Cape to Kansk and 2,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian railway and the opposition of a portion of the bureaucracy which fought the scheme bitterly because the negotiations were conducted over their heads is broken down.

Parliament Only in Name. The imperial manifesto and ukases of March 8th, incorporating in the fundamental law of the empire the provisions for a national assembly in Russia, promised in the manifesto last fall, are disappointing in many respects. They constitute neither a concession nor a "bill of rights" for the Russian people.

They do create a popular assembly, but the powers granted to it are so hedged about with restrictions and conditions that it will be rather a parliament in name than in fact.

Labor to Enter Politics. The council of the American Federation of Labor spent some time discussing the replies of President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon to the bill of grievances presented to them and to President Frye of the senate regarding legislation affecting labor interests.

Mr. Gompers said that the concluding paragraph in the memorial meant exactly what it said. That is if congress fails to remedy the grievances, the organization will appeal directly to the people.

Insurance Not Commerce. That there is no constitutional authority for federal control of insurance or other state corporations than railroads is the conclusion reported to the house by the judiciary committee. The report has been drafted by Chairman Jenkins and is now in the hands of members of the committee for their perusal. An unofficial poll of the members of the committee indicates that all concur in the correctness of this conclusion.

Interpretation of Anti-Cigarette Law. The Nebraska supreme court at Lincoln has given a decision on Nebraska's anti-cigarette law, which was tested in the courts by a young man arrested on the charge of rolling a cigarette. The effect of the decision is to sustain the law in general, making the sale and manufacture of cigarettes in this state illegal, but the rolling of cigarettes by individuals for their own use is not called "manufacturing."

Death List in Mine Disaster 23. The death list of the Century mine disaster at Philippi, W. Va., has now reached 23, while 20 or more persons are injured. Officials of the company reported that 22 bodies have been recovered. A canvass of the district was made and all employees have been accounted for but one who is thought to be buried beneath debris in the mine. The dead so far identified are T. B. Jones, Daniel Jones, Joseph Jones and Frank Andersons.

Geneva, Phelps and Newark Railroad. The state board of railroad commissioners of New York has authorized the Geneva, Phelps and Newark Railroad company to construct its proposed road from Geneva, Ontario county, to Newark, Wayne county, passing through Phelps, Ontario county.

Anthony Memorial Building. The Women's Educational union of Rochester has started a movement for an Anthony memorial building on the campus of the University of Rochester to be dedicated to the memory of Susan B. Anthony.

Erie Car Shops Closed. The subsequent decrease in railroad and freight business as a result of the impending coal strike is given as the reason for the closing down of Erie shops in Hornellsville for an indefinite period.

Drydock Dewey Passed Gibraltar. The floating drydock Dewey passed Gibraltar at 10:55 Sunday morning. The dispatch reported all well on board but said that the weather was bad.

GEN. WOOD'S EXPENSES

On His Visit to the United States From Manila.

Secretary Taft Said He Ordered General Wood to Boston For Operation For Injury Received in Cuba—Afterwards Ordered to London on His Way Back to Manila.

Washington, March 27.—Discussing the question of the payment of General Wood's expenses on the occasion of his visit to the United States from the Philippines last summer for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed, Secretary Taft told the senate committee on military affairs the first information he had in the matter was received in May in a telegram from General Corbin, who said that Wood was suffering from an injury received seven years before in the line of duty.

He asked secrecy because he did not want to alarm General Wood's mother. Wood was granted leave of absence by Corbin and he went to Hong Kong on the Buford which was sent there for repairs.

Injury Received in Cuba. The injury making necessary the operation was received by striking his head against a chandelier while he was in Cuba. No bad effects were felt until the service in the Philippines began. He was then attacked by severe cramps and the surgeons in the Philippines attributed the difficulty to pressure on the brain.

The Philippine surgeons declined to undertake the operation and issued a certificate recommending his return to the United States to have the skull trephined.

"I met General Wood in Chicago," said Mr. Taft. "He explained the circumstances, and in accordance with the custom in the army I ordered him to Boston as the proper place for the performance of the operation."

Was Put on Duty Status. The general explained that he had no means except his salary and suggested that he be put on duty status, which the secretary told him could be done, his aide, Captain Dorey, being permitted to accompany him. They had not traveled on a transport because of the crowded condition of those vessels and vouchers for mileage were issued for the transportation of both officers from Manila to Boston via Hong Kong.

The secretary said the Boston operation was not entirely satisfactory to the general's friends in the United States, including the president; accordingly, the general remained here from July 7 when the operation was performed until Aug. 24, when at the suggestion of the surgeon the president issued an order directing General Wood to return to the Philippines via London for the purpose of consulting a specialist there.

Accordingly Military Secretary Alusworth issued an order directing Wood to proceed to London on confidential service which, the order said, had been explained to the general by the president.

Secretary Taft said the allowance came under the regulation for payments for public duty. He contended that an officer was as much on public duty when protecting his health as at other times.

Regulations Covered the Circumstance. Senator Overman called attention to the fact that General Wood first left Manila "on leave," but the secretary said that the regulations fully covered the circumstances. He, however, did not consider the allowance of mileage from Manila to Hong Kong and from Hong Kong to San Francisco as legal. He had been absent at the time the allowance was made and upon reviewing the case he had reversed the former finding and directed that the mileage allowance be changed so as to make it an allowance for actual traveling expenses. The entire trip of Wood and his aide around the world, he said, cost the government about \$3,600.

"Do you know of any other officer who has traveled on a liner and had his expenses paid instead of using a transport?" asked Senator Overman.

This question, at which the witness laughed aloud, was followed by an inquiry as to whether General Corbin had done so. He replied that Corbin had not. "He applied for an order, but I did not give it." In this connection, he referred to his last summer's trip to the Orient, saying that he had told the army officers that on that trip they would be allowed their expenses but not mileage.

"When we got to Hong Kong," he said, "I received an order from the president to go to Canton to interview the viceroy on the boycott and the officers accompanied me in uniform. Subsequently I gave them an order for the payment of their mileage on that trip, supposing that it covered only their expenses to Canton, but I found afterward that it had been construed as covering the entire trip to San Francisco. When this was explained to me I made a new order which was exactly the same as the order made in the Wood case. General Corbin came on a liner and paid his own expenses."

General Kiefer Renominated. Springfield, Ohio, March 27.—General J. Warren Kiefer was yesterday renominated for congress by acclamation at the convention of Seventh district Republicans.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN.

James Clamson Succumbs to Injuries Inflicted Three Months Ago.

Pittsburg, March 24.—From injuries received in assault made upon him by highwaymen James Clamson, aged 53, of Oak Hill, Turtle Creek, died Thursday afternoon. His assailants have never been apprehended, although the crime was committed three months ago.

Clamson was employed at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's plant at East Pittsburg. One night as he was returning home from a business trip to Millerstown he was set upon by two thugs while crossing the Millerstown bridge across Turtle creek.

The old man fought desperately to defend himself, but was finally rendered unconscious. The footpads stole his watch and pocketbook containing \$12. Then they threw his apparently lifeless body over the bridge to the ground 18 feet below.

The next morning he was found unconscious and taken home. Shortly before passing away Clamson regained consciousness and gave a description of his assailants.

Clamson was a prominent member of the Turtle Creek United Presbyterian church. His wife, three sons and four daughters survive him.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WIN STRIKE.

Board Pays Two Months Salaries and Promises to Pay the Remainder Due.

Wilkes-Barre, March 24.—The school teachers of Pittston township, who dismissed their schools and went on strike last Monday because the school board had failed for several months to pay their wages, have won the strike.

They were notified yesterday that they will be paid for two months to-day and that the remainder will be given to them in a few days. The taxpayers' association of this county took up the cause of the teachers and warned the directors that unless the teachers were paid action to oust the directors from office would be started.

The directors capitulated and are now busy floating a bond issue of \$18,000. The school board owes some of the teachers as much as \$900.

Governor Pattison Very Weak.

Columbus, March 24.—The physicians attending Governor Pattison refused to say whether he is worse or better. His son has been summoned home from college. Later one of Governor Pattison's physicians said that the governor spent a comfortable night and was resting easily. The governor is very weak and the fear is that he may not have the strength to sustain the sinking spells that seem to be becoming more frequent. The physicians attending him still fail to explain the exact nature of his illness.

Pennsylvania's Vicksburg Monument.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 25.—Surrounded by their staffs in brilliant attire and hundreds of veterans of the civil war in uniforms of blue and gray, Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania and Governor James K. Vardaman of Mississippi Saturday unveiled and dedicated the monument erected by the state of Pennsylvania in the Vicksburg battle park, in memory of Pennsylvanians who participated in the siege and capture of Vicksburg by General Grant in 1863.

Call For Congressional Primary. Wapakoneta, O., March 24.—A call for the first congressional primary ever held in Ohio was issued by the Democrats of the Fourth district. Any recognized Democrat will be eligible as a candidate. Injunction proceedings will be brought to prevent the primaries and to compel the committee to call a regular convention.

The Fourth district is the only Democratic district in the state. The incumbent is Harvey Garber, who managed Governor Pattison's campaign.

Murder and Suicide.

Mansfield, O., March 24.—Miss Grace Zellner, aged 28, daughter of George W. Zellner, a merchant of this city, was shot and killed yesterday by Roy Shanks, formerly of Ashland, O., who then committed suicide. The tragedy took place in Shank's room at his boarding house. Miss Zellner was well known in society here and was a leader in church work. She and Shanks had been sweethearts for some time against the wishes of her parents.

Bank Cashier Convicted.

Philadelphia, March 24.—George P. Brock, former cashier of the Doylestown, Pa., National bank, was convicted in the United States court of misapplying the funds of the institution. Pending application for a new trial Brock was bailed in \$10,000. Brock was indicted for misapplying about \$84,000 of the funds of the bank.

Bids Opened on Big Railroad Work.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Bids on \$2,000,000 worth of improvements to the Pitsburg yards of the Pennsylvania railroad were opened Thursday. There are miles of track to be laid and two 1,000-foot-long storage sheds to be built. For this purpose 800,000 yards of excavation work is to be done and 10,000 yards of masonry will be used.

Ohio Sticks to Capital Punishment.

Columbus, March 24.—The house went on record as opposed to the abolition of capital punishment, when it voted 70 to 24, to postpone indefinitely the bill by Mr. O'Rourke of Lucas county making life imprisonment the extreme punishment for murder.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurrled Reader.

Wednesday. Major Generals Corbin and MacArthur will become lieutenant generals before the bill abolishing that rank goes into effect.

John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelle Rives, sued Colonel William D. Mann for \$50,000 for libel in Town Topics.

Andrew Hamilton produced a voucher for \$75,000, signed by Cornelius N. Bliss, received from the New York Life for campaign purposes.

Rumors that Count Witte is about to retire from public life and that M. Kokovoff will succeed him as Russian premier are current in St. Petersburg.

Amazement was felt in Washington at General Wood's dispatch from Manila declaring no reference to killing of Moro women and children in the Mount Dajo fight was made in cables from Mindanao.

Thursday. Admiral Dewey advocated construction of two 18,000 ton battleships to carry 12-inch guns within his main armament.

Two parish priests at St. Nicholas du Port, France, fired on a crowd during the taking of a church inventory and killed a workman.

District Attorney Jerome declared it to be his belief that it is no crime for an insurance officer to make a political contribution.

Sensational reports are current in St. Petersburg that the execution of the mutinous Lieutenant Schmidt has been followed by a mutiny at Sebastopol, massacre of their officers by the sailors and a bombardment of the town from the fortress.

Friday. Announcement is made by the New York Central of a proposed increase in capital stock of \$100,000,000.

Many earthquake shocks have visited the island of Ustica, destroying all the houses and creating great panic among the population, according to a Palermo dispatch.

Judge J. Otis Humphrey grants the immunity plea of the 16 individual packers indicted at Chicago for conspiracy in restraint of trade, but holds the five packing firms for trial.

The imperial ukases establishing a national assembly in Russia are regarded as disappointing, as showing that the government has attempted to trench itself against the attacks of the people.

Saturday. One hundred miners were entombed in the Century mine, near Fairmount, W. Va., and scores are believed to have been killed.

Soft coal prices are advancing daily in Chicago in view of the growing feeling among coal dealers that a strike in the bituminous regions is certain.

Sunday. Deputy General Overseer Voliva of Zion City announces his decision to admit outside industries and tells of his plan to rehabilitate the candy factory.

Edward Pullman, a constable and night watchman at Sodus, was murdered by burglars who were discovered by him while in the act of rifling the Knapp bank of that village.

Monday. Richard A. McCurdy was sued by the Mutual Life for \$3,370,341, with interest, for his "unfaithfulness and neglect of duty."

Henry H. Rogers, defiant no longer, answers questions of Attorney General Hadley and trust ownership of stock of reputed competitors is admitted.

Judge O'Sullivan of New York advised the grand jury that it was its duty to decide if insurance officers were actuated by criminal intent in making political contributions.